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Umberto Benatti et al.

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For: Glutathione Derivatives and Their  
Uses for the Treatment of Viral Diseases

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Examiner: Ronald T. Niebauer

**AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.